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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Irene Flannery  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2120 L Street - Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20037

Re: CC Docket 96-45; Telecommunications Regulatory Board  
of Puerto Rico Certification

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery,

Pursuant to Section 54.313(a) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission"), 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a), the Telecommunications Regulatory Board of Puerto Rico ("the Board") hereby certifies that Puerto Rico Telephone Company, a currently eligible telecommunications carrier in Puerto Rico, will use all federal high-cost support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, in accordance with FCC regulations.

Puerto Rico Telephone Company has demonstrated it will use the federal support in compliance with Commission rules in the attached sworn statement.

Respectfully submitted,

*Phoebe Forsythe Isales*  
Phoebe Forsythe Isales  
Chair

Attachment

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## SWORN STATEMENT

I, José E. Arroyo Dávila, of legal age, single, Vice President – Legal and Regulatory Affairs of the Puerto Telephone Company, Inc., and resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico, under the most solemn oath DO SWEAR:

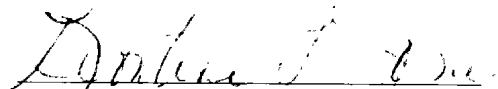
1. That my name and personal circumstances are the above stated.
2. That the address for Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc. is the following: PO Box 360998, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-0998.
3. That I am the contact person for purposes of the Universal Service Certification (telephone number – (787) 793-8441, fax number – (787) 782-9545, e-mail address – [jarroyo@prtcmail.prtc.net](mailto:jarroyo@prtcmail.prtc.net)).
4. That Puerto Rico Telephone Company will use the funds pertaining to the High Cost Fund for their intended purposes, in accordance with FCC regulations.
5. That the above state is the truth and nothing but the truth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign these presents in Washington, D.C., on  
December 3, 2003.



JOSE E. ARROYO DAVILA

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO before me by José E. Arroyo Dávila, of the personal circumstances above mentioned, in Washington, D.C., this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2003.



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